

Why There's An Ordinance: Left, Residential Area Mess. Right, Trash At Rear Of Stores

**Uniform Water Rate Ordinance To Be Considered By Council Jan. 12**

**Would Raise  
Knollwood  
50 Per Cent**

An ordinance setting uniform water rates for in-town and out-of-town consumers has been prepared and will be presented to the town council for consideration at the council's regular meeting January 12, it was learned this week from City Manager Tom E. Cunningham.

The ordinance would continue in force the present rates for in-town consumers, eliminating a few rate differences that had been authorized for certain users over the course of many years. The proposed law would set an additional charge of 50 per cent of the in-town rate for all consumers residing outside the corporate limits.

Some "outside" consumers now are paying this 50 per cent additional rate. Others do not—the largest group of these being in Knollwood. The proposed ordinance would raise Knollwood water bills by 50 per cent.

The new law would continue in effect a provision whereby water consumers get 10,000 gallons instead of 5,000 gallons for the minimum \$5 charge during the summer quarter, a provision that has been in force for many years to encourage care of lawns and shrubbery and beautification through preserving gardens in the hot months.

Rates now paid in town—which would be continued under the new ordinance are: first 5,000 gallons or less, \$5; next 120,000 gallons or less, 45 cents per 1,000 gallons; next 225,000 gallons or less, 40 cents per 1,000 gallons; all over 350,000 gallons, 34 cents per 1,000 gallons.

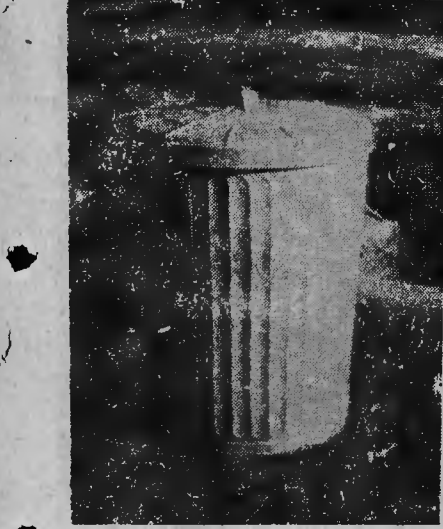
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**VFW Provides Yule Cheer**

Committee members of the John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, are shown with some of the more than 60 Christmas Cheer food baskets prepared by the post and delivered to needy families of the community last week. Left to right: Clyde Smith, Louis Scheipers, Jr., who is post commander; M. L. (Mike) Whitesell, Fred Hall, Jr., who was committee chairman, Robert F. Arey and Raymond P. Cameron. Other post members helping to prepare or deliver baskets included Ralph Kleinspehn, Francis Shea, Ernie Klabbatz and Robert McDonald. National Guard trucks and personnel aided delivery. The baskets are pictured before toys for families with children were added. Included in the distribution were additional cheer gifts from the Southern Pines Elks Lodge and the "White Christmas" program held annually by local schools. Toy gifts included six tricycles. The post this week repeated its appreciation for all assistance in the project. (Pilot Staff Photo)

**Garbage Ordinance To Be Enforced**



**Citizens Have Month To Meet Provisions Of New Refuse Law**

Strict enforcement of the new town refuse ordinance was forecast this week by City Manager Tom E. Cunningham who said that requirements of the new law must be met by February 1.

If garbage container specifications and other provisions of the ordinance are not met, warning notices will be issued and, after about two weeks, containers that do not meet requirements will be picked up and citations will be issued.

"We do not want to work a hardship on anyone," the city manager said, "and are giving ample time for compliance with the law. The purpose of the ordinance is to make Southern Pines a cleaner and more attractive town, also to eliminate flies, smells and unsanitary conditions. I am sure that everyone wants to cooperate in this effort to improve this town which is constantly on display to our many visitors, as well as for our own satisfaction here at home."

Cunningham said that a survey of residential and business sections discloses "a surprising amount" of unsatisfactory conditions in regard to garbage containers—conditions like those pictured in The Pilot today. All of these photos were made after the new garbage law went into effect and none of them were arranged. Photos on the front page and another page show conditions actually encountered by a Pilot staff member who toured residential and business areas with a camera.

Another purpose of the new ordinance is to save taxpayers money, Cunningham noted.

A study by the Citizens Advisory Committee, which preceded the new ordinance, revealed that many hours of labor are (Continued on Page 8)

**N. L. Hodgkins Takes Office As Club President**

Norris L. Hodgkins, Sr., of Southern Pines was installed Wednesday as president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, during the regular luncheon meeting of the club at the Hollywood Hotel. He succeeds L. B. Creath of Pinehurst.

Other new officers installed Wednesday were John Taylor of Pinehurst, vice-president, and John Ponzer of Southern Pines, secretary and treasurer.

New directors installed were Gen. R. B. Hill, Ward Hill, W. P. Saunders and Graves Vann, all of Southern Pines; Paul Dana and I. C. Sledge of Pinehurst; and Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen.

New officers and directors were elected November 4. They will hold office through the year 1954.

Dr. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, rector emeritus of the Village Chapel there and an honorary member of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, made an inspirational talk during the meeting—an annual event that has become a tradition of the club.

Aubrey Johnson of Aberdeen, proprietor of Aubrey Johnson Chevrolet, Inc., was inducted as a member of the club.

**Three Hurt In Collision With Cameron Depot**

An unusual accident occurred at Cameron early on the day before Christmas when three members of a Fayetteville family, returning from a wedding, collided with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad depot.

The car went out of control off Highway 27 which runs close to the depot at the foot of a steep grade, going east. Highway runs grade, going east, where the highway runs through the Cameron residential section. Severely injured and taken to Lee County Hospital, where they remained patients early this week were Bond Byrd, a singer and music teacher of Fayetteville, his wife and Byrd's father, W. J. Byrd.



**RECOMMENDED**—A sunken, patented metal garbage can container on the parkway is permitted under the new law and is recommended by the council. Foot pressure lifts the small lid for deposit of refuse. The entire big lid swings back to permit emptying of large can underground.

**Hearings Set On Zoning Ordinance, Street Changes**

Two public hearings are set for the town hall Thursday night of next week at 8 o'clock. Action on one of the matters is scheduled.

One hearing will permit discussion of a proposed zoning ordinance whose most notable provision, so far as departure from previous zoning regulations here is concerned, is establishment of large areas of the town in which residential building is restricted to one-family dwellings. A full text of the proposed ordinance, with exact boundaries of the restricted areas, appears on page 9 of today's Pilot.

The other hearing, about which affected nearby property owners have been directly notified, concerns three requests made to the town to abandon and quitclaim to adjacent property owners certain portions of dedicated but unopened streets.

The council has announced that it proposes to take action on this matter. A full description of the property appears on page 9.

**TO BE DISCONTINUED**

Starting today (Friday), window sale of United States savings bonds at the Southern Pines post office is discontinued, Postmaster Garland Pierce announces. Sale and redemption of U. S. savings stamps, however, will continue.

**March Of Dimes Will Begin**

The first month of the New Year brings the 1954 March of Dimes—and the first day brings the kickoff dinner for the campaign in Moore County, to be held tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock at the Carthage Hotel in Carthage.

Guests will be the community campaign chairmen and the officers and directors of the Moore County chapter, National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. The meeting will serve also as the annual meeting of the chapter, for election of officers and directors for the coming year. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, county campaign chairman, will be the host. Paul C. Butler, of Southern Pines, chapter chairman, will preside over the business session. Most of the directors and community chairmen are the same, for it has been the custom to elect to the board those who do the work during the annual fund drive. Thus they represent the Foundation in their communities not only at campaign time but throughout the year. Many are intimately familiar with the work through years of service.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Southern Pines and this area are generally observing a New Year holiday today (Friday).

Closing of retail stores is recommended by the Chamber of Commerce and most stores will be closed, as will bank, town offices, post office and other establishments. There will be no city mail delivery.

The courthouse at Carthage will be closed for the day.

**X-Ray Survey In Moore County Starts Next Week**

A county-wide X-ray survey, during which any one 15 years of age or older can get a free chest X-ray, will begin Thursday of next week, January 7, to run through February 11.

More than 25 stops by truck-drawn mobile X-ray units are scheduled throughout the county on each day of the week except Sunday and Monday. Trained personnel of the State Health Department will operate the machines.

Designed primarily to help diagnose cases of tuberculosis, the survey is the first of its kind held in Moore County in several years. It is made possible by cooperation of the County Board of Commissioners, County Health Department, N. C. Board of Health and the Moore County Tuberculosis Association which uses a portion of its Christmas Seal funds to help pay expenses.

Stops for the first two weeks of the survey (all 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) are listed as: Lobelia Community House, January 7; Glendon—across from post office, January 7 and 8; Farm Life School, January 8; Lakeview—Brewer's Esso Station, January 8 and 9; West (Continued on Page 8)

**Chandler Named To Fill Vacancy On Police Force**

H. V. Chandler, Jr., 37, who has had several years of experience in law enforcement, went on duty Monday night as a Southern Pines police officer, filling the vacancy created by resignation of W. Graham Jones, assistant police chief. Jones' resignation was effective Monday, to accept an appointment as an officer at Sanford.

Well known in this area, Chandler served for about six months with the local police department before he became an investigator for the State Board of Alcoholic Control, working out of the office at Raleigh on state-wide assignments. He was in the State post more than a year, before joining the force here this week.

While working for the State, Chandler maintained his home in this area and now lives at Pinebluff. He is a native of Rockingham. His wife is the former Elsie Hatley of Concord and they have two children, Brenda, 12, and Jerry, 10. Chandler is a veteran of infantry service in the South Pacific during World War 2.

Other law enforcement experience of the new officer includes 15 months with the Aberdeen police department and 15 months as a Moore County ABC officer, prior to his former service in Southern Pines.

**Tax Listing To Get Started Saturday; Schedule For McNeill Township Given**

Listing of real and personal property for taxes will begin Saturday in the nine townships of Moore County, to extend throughout the month of January.

At the same time, all male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are to list for poll tax and farmers will report statistics for the annual farm census, including acreage cultivated by owners and tenants for each crop grown and acreage of pasture, woodland and other idle land. Fruit trees, livestock, fertilizer used and other information must also be reported.

The farm census information is kept confidential and has no relation to taxes.

Mrs. Don J. Blue of Carthage, Route 3, list taker for McNeill Township, which includes Southern Pines, has announced the schedule of places where she will have the listing books open on certain days. She may be reached at her home at other times.

Stops listed are: January 2 (afternoon), Matthews Market; January 6, Niagara; January 7 (afternoon), Bill Dot Station; January 8, Lakeview; January 9, 16 and 23, Vass; January 11 through 15 and 18 through 22, Southern Pines (old police station building on New Hampshire avenue); January 26, Manly; January 27 (afternoon) Michael's Store; January 28 (afternoon), Eureka; and January 30, Evans Store.

In Sandhill Township, where Mrs. Adelaide M. Schnell of Pinebluff is list taker, the schedule will open with four days, January 2-6, at Pinebluff town hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Other list takers for the county are, by townships: Carthage, Mrs. R. W. Pleasants; Bensalem, Mrs. Nina C. Monroe; Sheffield, W. A. McLeod; Ritter, A. L. Poe; Deep River, James M. Campbell; Greenwood, J. A. Shaw; Mineral Springs, Edwin B. Black.

**WHO WILL HELP?**

Residents of the Central North Carolina area are being asked to help build a home for Mrs. Spencer Childress, a widow since December 9, and her nine children. Some 25 neighbors in the rural community out from Cameron toward Carthage are backing this appeal and will do the labor if they can raise the cost of building materials. For a photo of this bereaved but bravely hopeful family and more about the building project, see page 11 of today's Pilot.

**Storey Cup To Be Awarded At Court Of Honor Jan. 6**

Award of the Storey Cup—annual highlight of Boy Scouting in Moore County—will be made Wednesday night, January 6, during a court of honor ceremony in the school auditorium at Robbins, it was announced today by Lawrence McN. Johnson, advancement chairman of the Moore Boy Scout District.

The cup goes each year to the outstanding troop in the county as determined by a comprehensive method of rating, awarded in memory of the late W. M. Storey of Winston-Salem. Next week's presentation will be the fourth award of the cup in Moore County.

An Eagle Scout award and other advancement and merit badge awards will be made at the court of honor, Mr. Johnson said.

"I would like to be certain that all troops and Scouts in Moore County are present," the advancement chairman added. "We hope very much that a large number of parents and friends of Scouting from all over the county will attend also."

**Browne To Give Lecture Tonight**

Harry C. Browne, C. S., of Boston, Mass., will give a free lecture in Christian Science entitled "Christian Science: The Revelation of God's Spiritual Ideas", tonight (Friday). Upon invitation of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Southern Pines, Mr. Browne will lecture in the church edifice, East New Hampshire Ave., at 8 p. m.

Mr. Browne is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship and is internationally known also as the speaker on Christian Science transcribed radio programs.

**ROTARY MEETS TODAY**

The Southern Pines Rotary Club will hold its first meeting of 1954 at "Tarheelia" on North May Street at 12:15 p. m. today (Friday). This is a new meeting place for the organization which met weekly during 1953 at the Village Inn.



**HEADS HOSPITAL**—Jack M. Taylor, Aberdeen industrialist and civic leader, recently was elected president of Moore County Hospital for 1954 during the annual meeting of the board of directors.